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A PRIZE-SHIP PROCLAMATION.

President Disposed to Deal Leniently With Captured Vessels.
His Non-Privateering Policy Will Be Adhered To.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The conditions in Washington are rapidly settling down to those of actual war. Notices came to the State Department from the four quarters of the globe today, showing that the nations as a rule are prepared to assume an attitude of strict neutrality as between the United States and Spain in the present struggle. In most cases they are in answer to the identical note sent out yesterday by the State Department to all United States embassies, instructing them to inform the governments to which they were accredited that war has existed since April 21.

Great Britain has always taken an advanced stand in the principles of neutrality, so that it was with great interest that the news was received here of the terms of the neutrality proclamation issued in London. On the whole, the officials are disposed to take the view that the strict adherence by Great Britain to these rules will be rather more advantageous to the United States than to Spain, particularly as we now are operating, in the naval sense, close to our own base of supplies, and in all probability soon will cut Spain off from the two bases that she now has in the neighborhood of Cuba.

The President issued a proclamation during the day laying down rules as to the seizure of prizes, and the result, it is believed, will be the release of some of the ships already captured, though it will be for the prize courts to determine in each case whether the conditions under which the ships were captured are such as to warrant release.

The impression prevails that the Buena Ventura, the first on the list of prizes on the high seas, will be declared no prize. The case of the Panama, whose seizure was reported today is more complicated, owing to the fact that while otherwise exempt, the ship was reported to have contained supplies for the Spanish army in Cuba, which are contraband. However, it may be said that while the settlement of these questions will be left to the courts, the administration believes the greatest liberality should be shown in the application of the laws where a vessel is not contraband or attempting to run the blockade. That is shown in the liberal terms of the proclamation itself, by which the prize courts must be guided.

It is noted also that the administration has not been deterred by any criticism in Congress from again formally pledging itself to the nations of the world to refrain from privateering and abide by the declaration of Paris of 1856.

So far as is known, all the United States consuls have made their way safely out of Spain. Consul Fay at Denia has reported to the department from Lisbon; Consul Bowen, at Barcelona, from Paris, and Consul Carroll at Cadiz and Bartleman at Malaga, from Gibraltar. The department has assured itself that the others are safe.

Secretary Sherman retired finally today from the position of Secretary of State, and his successor was confirmed in the person of Judge Day. John Bassett Moore undoubtedly will be confirmed tomorrow in Judge Day's place. The latter is expected to return to Washington in about two days' time. The Army Reorganization Bill became a law during the day, and the War Department officials have begun to devise the best means of carrying out the purposes of the act, which will result in an increase of the regular army to more than 60,000 men.

Upon the recommendation of Capt. Lemly, Judge-Advocate-General, Secretary Long today directed the release from the Boston naval prison of twenty-eight sailors. The men have been in prison for various infractions of military law, and the department be-



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Points of the News in Today's Times

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive U.S. dispatches, and a full commercial report, these together making 17,000 words or about 17 columns. In addition is a day report, not so fresh, of about 11,600 words—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 27 columns. A large portion of it relates to the existing war. A summary follows:]

The City—Pages 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14.

Enlistment instructions received by National Guard officers—Artillery company organized.... Harris of Buffalo no easy game.... Trial of Shoplifter Evans.

Suit against the county for taxes.... Suit for damages against electric railway.... Oil producers discuss incorporation.... Disappearance of a witness against Gambler Aschner.... Police Commissioners revoke license of two thieves dens.... Veterans robbed in the Our House dive.... Policemen Phillips injured by an oil explosion.... A gang of young burglars captured.... Real estate agent accused of embezzlement.

Southern California—Page 13.

Ranks of Co. F filled at Santa Ana. A heavy damage suit in the Riverside court.... The Farley murder trial at San Bernardino.... Companies of home guards and sharpshooters organize at Santa Barbara.... Woman's Parliament of Southern California convenes at Redlands—Interesting papers at both sessions.... Judge Knight speaks at the Twilight Club, Pasadena, on Cuba—overturned and occupants thrown out, no hurt—Miss Jones dies at Pasadena.... Murder and suicide in the slums of San Diego—Hazard defense preparations—Bad smash-up on the Santa Fe—Coronado notes by Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

The greatest anxiety was shown at the Navy Department for news from the blockading squadron. Notwithstanding the frequent reports that come from unofficial sources of engagements between the squadron and the shore, no confirmation came officially. The prizes reported to have been seized today by the fleet were not officially reported in the dispatches, but the press reports were received with the greatest satisfaction by the department officials, who in some cases did not cease to declare their envy of their brother officers of the fleet. In fact, it is becoming very hard for Secretary Long to retain in the service of the department the officers absolutely required, in view of their earnest desire to go to the front. A few days ago for instance, Commodore Bradford, Chief of the Equipment Bureau, tendered his resignation of that place and asked to be given a warship. After considering the matter for a day or two, the Secretary was obliged to reply that while he appreciated the high sense of patriotism and high professional spirit that prompted the request, he must ask that it be withdrawn. This he said, was due to the fact that Commodore Bradford's services at the head of the Equipment Bureau were more valuable than they could be at the front.

Among the orders issued today was neutrality regulations at Falmouth.... The steamer Ireland detained at Kingstown, Ireland for the same reason.... Member of Parliament makes a significant query about Polo's rights in Canada.... Spain bewails to the powers that she has been driven to appeal to force in repelling the "scandalous aggressions" of the United States—Her badger tactics exploited.... The admiral in command of the Spanish fleet threatens to sail for American waters, orders or no orders—Fleet still at St. Vincent.... Crispin calls the European concert a "sinister joke".... Sir Charles Hall thinks a revolution in Spain a moral and imminent certainty.... Matters in Madrid are critical politically and worse financially.... Attitude of the British government defined.... French neutrality.... Spanish atrocities increasing in the Philippines.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 5, 8. Actual war confronts Uncle Sam. The four quarters of the globe heard from—Great Britain's attitude gives general satisfaction—President will deal leniently with captured vessels.

Another important capture made by the Mangrove—the Panama.... Newport makes two captures.... Logan turned down—Maj. Young given Illinois cavalry regiment.... No stoppage of water traffic, companies' book passengers. Twenty thousand regulars to be landed in Cuba within the week—then be-
stirring incidents at Hampton Roads when the Pantier and convoys start for Key West.... Advice to Wisconsin students.... Prize-law explained.... Decisive battle expected shortly in Philadelphia waters.... Five men hanged in Pennsylvania.... Hawaiian press comment on annexation and neutrality.... Troops are massing on old battlefields.... Volunteer army will be greater than in the call.... New Mexico camp may be called after Gen. Miles.... Rates for troops being considered.... Recruiting volunteers in New Mexico.... President accepts Sherman's retirement.... Vote on the Revenue Bill to be taken Friday—Bailey's bond substitute voted down.... Gen. Shafter goes to Washington for orders, after inspecting the lay of the land about New Orleans.

Pacific Coast—Page 8.

Immediate establishment of coast patrol urged upon Washington.... Santa Fe road evidently contemplating closing the gap between Mojave and Bakersfield.... Another earthquake at Fort Bragg.... Santa Cruz powder plant burns.... Crops report for the week.... Car of cherries shipped East.... Southern California Volunteer Cavalry promised preference of second call.... Chamber of Commerce trustees of San Francisco discuss how to aid the government against privateering.... Holliday case decision reversed.... Torpedo boat Faragut to be ready for Pacific Coast service in a month.... Wheat and produce is lively at the exchange.... Odd

Folks celebrate at Concord.... Accident on the Native Sons excursion.

REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

Sir Charles Hall Thinks It a Moral and Imminent Certainty.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—A

SULKED IN HIS CABIN.

HOW A SPANISH SEA CAPTAIN BEHAVED UNDER FIRE.

Capture of the Big Auxiliary Cruiser Panama by the Lighthouse Tender Mangrove.

RICHEST PRIZE OF THE WAR.

SUPPLIES FOR THE SPANIARDS IN CUBA INTERCEPTED.

No Change in the Situation at Havana—The Blockade Unbroken—A Spanish Army Officer Captured.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

KEY WEST, April 26.—1:30 p.m.—The lighthouse-tender Mangrove puffed proudly into Key West Harbor this morning with the richest prize of the war thus far. The captive was the Panama, Capt. Quevedo, a big transatlantic liner and an auxiliary cruiser of the Spanish navy, which had been

THE MAN OF THE HOUR: CAPT. WILLIAM T. SAMPSON.



WASHINGTON, April 21.—Capt. William T. Sampson, commandant of the blockade which is to bottle up Havana harbor, is the man of the hour. He is one of the most conspicuous figures in history that is being made day by day in these big times. He is one to whom the people look for great acts, if great acts are to be done, and in whom as man and officer all are interested. His first characteristics are: courage and courage. He is a brave, resolute, capable officer and looks it. He is not loquacious, or talkative. He has all the gravity and seriousness that best befit the man whose life is at the service of his country, and whose business it is to kill the enemies of his flag. His calm, imperturbable character and his clear, quick-acting judgment he inherited from his calm, sturdy father. Few naval officers earned a more brilliant record than Capt. Sampson during the civil war. Whether as master with the South Atlantic blockading squadron or as lieutenant in Charleston Harbor under a rain of Confederate batteries, or in the midst of the wreckage of his ship, Petropia, when blown out of the water by a mine, he was ever cool and brave. A sailor with this grit did not wait long for promotion. Today Captain Sampson is the same fearless fighter. He is now 58 years old. He is a master of ordnance, and understands the modern system of sea fighting.—[Chicago Times-Herald.]

plying of late between New York and Havana. She had twenty-nine passengers, including three women, one Frenchman and a Mexican, and a crew of seventy-two.

As the Panama carried two 12-pounders she could easily have annihilated the little Mangrove, and as the latter came into harbor with her prize, there was not a craft that did not salute her with rousing cheers.

The Mangrove, under Lieutenant-Commander William H. Everett, who came down from the hydrographic office a few weeks ago to take her, was cruising along the Cuban coast, navigated by Ensign Palmer, shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, about twenty miles north of Havana. At 5:45 p.m. she sighted the Panama. The only other ship of the fleet in sight was the battleship Indiana, three miles to the rear. Lieutenant-Commander Everett scented a prize and scolded toward the stranger. When the latter came within range, a shot from the Panama's 12-pounder was sent across her bows, but the Spaniard ignored the challenge and went on. Another shot followed without result, but the Mangrove was drawing nearer the stranger, who calmly proceeded on her course, apparently without any intention of running away.

When the third shot was fired the Mangrove was within a hundred yards of the Panama, and Lieutenant-Commander Everett shouted to the deck officer that if she did not surrender, he would sink her. The Mangrove officers admitted that they expected the enemy's 12-pounders to open on them, but none of the crew, but the Spanish property, came to.

Ensign Dayton, the senior officer of the Mangrove, boarded the prize. The battleship Indiana had seen the capture, and meanwhile drew up to the Mangrove, giving her a lusty cheer. Lieutenant-Commander Everett reported to Capt. Taylor of the battleship, and the latter put a prize crew on board the captured ship. They then proceeded to the flagship, where a formal report was made and Rear-Admiral Sampson ordered Lieutenant-Commander Everett to convey the prize to Key West.

The Panama is about twenty-eight hundred tons burden, and her passengers, for mainly Spanish refugees fleeing from New York and other points to Havana.

Capt. Quevedo was grief-stricken and greatly humiliated because of the capture. The passengers declare they

knew nothing of the blockade and that when they saw the searchlight of the Mangrove they thought it was the light of a Spanish man-of-war. Their first shot changed their joy to apprehension, the Spanish gunners bounded her and notified her that she could not sail owing to the neutrality measures of the government.

MR. HOGAN'S QUERY.

IN MINISTER POLO ACCREDITED TO ALL NORTH AMERICA?

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

LONDON, April 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the House of Commons today James F. Hogan, anti-Parnellite member for the middle division of Tipperary, will ask the government leader, A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and Acting Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, whether Señor Pol Bernabe, Spanish Minister at Washington, who is now in Canada, is accredited to Toronto as a means for supplying information, and whether there are any foundation for the suggestion that Señor Bernabe is accredited to the whole of America north of the equator, and that he has thereby acquired a definite seat in Canadian politics.

He will also ask the government to decide the limitations imposed by the President and diplomatic usage on the activity of a Minister of a belligerent power, who keeps up a temporary residence in a British colony.

SOMERS TIED UP.

ENGLAND'S NEUTRALITY PRECLUDES THE TORPEDO BOAT'S LEAVING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

FALMOUTH (Eng.) April 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Commander Haslett of the United States torpedo

blockade continues.

TWO MORE PRIZES.

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Formation of Brigades at Chickamauga Park—Enlistments Under the Hull Reorganization Bill—The Volunteers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW ORLEANS (La.) April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. W. R. Shafter left tonight for Washington, to receive orders about the final disposition of the army forces gathered in this city. An officer of his personal staff accompanied him to the Capitol city.

Gen. Shafter performed a mission this morning, the details of which he attempted to keep secret, but he was unsuccessful. Shortly after daylight the general, accompanied by a coterie of staff officers and W. C. Dottier, vice-president and manager of the New Orleans and Western Railroad, boarded a tug and were taken to Port Chalmette at the lower limits of New Orleans.

It was a trip of inspection. The army officers desired to inquire into the advantages of the historic battle ground of Chalmette, where the battle of New Orleans was fought, for camping purposes. The War Department desires to make use of the battle ground for the concentration of the State troops that will come here from the West.

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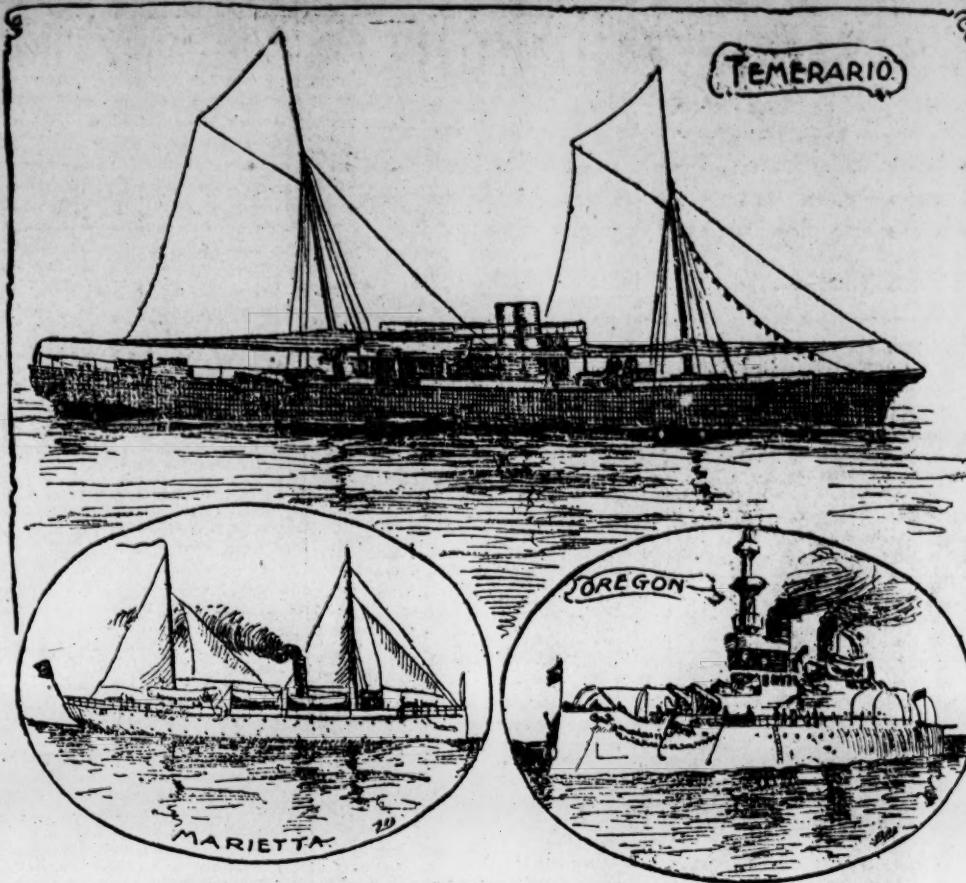
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GRATIFYING RESPONSES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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Watch your habits; they may grow upon you unawares, and get beyond your control.

Watch the tendency of the times. The world is moving and changing every day, and you cannot afford to be left behind.

Watch the course of events. It may mean to you the securing of a fortune or the loss of what you already possess.

Watch carefully the interests of your true friends. They are always few in number, and you cannot do too much for those who have been tested and tried.

Watch above all things your health. It is the most valuable possession you can have in this life.

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Watch carefully those who try to persuade you to take false stimulants, and bear in mind that there is but one pure, scientific, medicinal stimulant, and that is Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky.

Watch the effects which follow the use of these great discoveries, and you will find that if taken in time and according to the directions, the annoying symptoms which, unless checked, will lead to certain sickness or death, will disappear, and you will be by this means restored to health and happiness, and thus secure a new lease of life.

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Dyspeptics, Invalids, Consumptives.**

What is the first cause of nine-tenths of
all disease?

Impaired digestion of food.

Why does imperfect digestion cause disease
of other organs?

Because blood, nerves, muscles, bone and
fats are derived from the food we eat and
digest.

If digestion is perfect the food is

pure, nerves and muscles strong, teeth firm.

If the digestion is poor the blood is supplied

to the body by half-digested, fermenting food, irritating

every nerve and organ.

The result is, sooner or later, organic disease, because

the weaker organ becomes poorly nourished,

the weaker nerves first, and we have liver trouble, kidney complaints, heart disease or

consumption.

Is not digesting the usual and best treatment to

cure indigestion?

No, because the dyspeptic has been starved

long enough; what is needed is abundant

nourishment, not the lack of it.

The stomach and blood demand nutrient, not bran crack-

ers.

What is the best method of cure?

Plenty of wholesome food.

But how can a weak stomach digest plenty

of wholesome food?

By taking with the food after each meal

certain harmless remedies which are known

to digest and thus nourish the blood and

the weak stomach.

What are these harmless remedies?

The most valuable are vegetable ferments,

pure pepsin, golden seal and fruit salts.

All of these are now combined in the form of

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lets.

Are these tablets superior to the various

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Most decidedly, because all liquid medi-

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erties indefinitely.

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in every family. They keep the digestion perfect, and save doctor's bills by warding off disease.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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are now operating under the American

flag in the Pacific Ocean, have be-

come alarmed for the safety of their

ships. Congressman Low of New York

who has many clients interested in

coffee, phosphate and the rubber trade,

and whose ships are constantly off the

west coast of South America, today re-

ceived a telegram saying that informa-

tion came from South America that fast

steamers had been sold to Spanish

citizens with the ultimate object of put-

ting them under the Spanish flag, as

auxiliary cruisers. It is the desire of

this government that our naval forces

should not be compelled to give up

the ships they have captured to the Span-
ish.

Responses have already begun to

flow in large numbers from the clear-
est ground of suspicion of a violation of law in re-

spect of contraband or blockade.

In witness whereof, etc.

"Done at the Department of State,

etc., this 26th day of April, 1898. W. WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

AT THE NAVAL BUREAU.

**Anxiety Felt About the Spanish
Cape Verde Fleet.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The naval

officials have noticed with some dis-

quietude the fact that the Spanish fleet

at Cape Verde, before leaving under

orders from the Portuguese govern-

ment, made heavy purchases of sup-

plies there. These were of the most

varied description, such as medicine

and miscellaneous goods, for which, in

ordinary times the fleet could as easily

have waited until it reached a Spanish

port. Therefore it is suspected that the

Spaniards are to be gained by Germany in refraining

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THE WEATHER-YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 26.—Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official. At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.85; at 5 p.m., 29.98. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 73 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 75 per cent; 5 p.m., 49 per cent. Wind, 5 m.p.h., south, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 91 deg.; minimum temperature, 60 deg. Rainfall reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 60 San Francisco 45

San Diego 68 Portland 46

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is rising on the Pacific Slope and is highest on the north coast of California. It has fallen between the Rocky Mountains and the Missouri River, accompanied by warmer weather. No material changes have occurred in temperature during the past twenty-four hours west of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature has fallen in Kansas and Nebraska, and a light frost occurred this morning at Dodge City.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, cooler weather tonight and Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—For Southern California: Cloudy Wednesday; fresh northwesterly winds.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.—Warm, dry weather continues during the past week, closing with a hot wave which intensified the ill effects of the prevailing drought. The hot winds at the close of the week destroyed all hope of making hay or grain, except in a few favored localities, where a light crop of hay is being cut. It is yet too early to ascertain the effect of the hot, dry winds on fruit, but it is believed that the weather will be still favorable for the ripening of fruit to still reduce the crop of deciduous fruit, which, in spite of the injury from frost, gives indications at present of a moderately fair yield. Prunes are dropping already in some places. Sugar beets have been seriously injured by the hot winds. Orange trees are reported to be full of bloom which seems to be setting well. Irrigation grounds continue to show streams keeping up well. But the reports have been received for this bulletin on account of farming operations being practically at a standstill owing to the drought and farmers having little if anything to report.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Visitors have been forbidden to board the Pinta, which has been placed under strict guard. It is not stated whether this is a military precaution, or merely a measure to prevent her being stolen as a souvenir by some tourist who has a thirst for curios.

In San Francisco a female burglar not only effected an entrance into a house with the aid of the traditional "jimmy," but succeeded in outrunning the police and escaping with all her "swag." After this there is no need of the enlistment of a regiment of Amazons to establish the fact that the new woman has arrived.

At El Cajon the other day a baby crawled into an ant hill and was tortured for three hours by the bites of the vicious insects before it was rescued. A mother who would leave her child around loose for three hours in a place where such a thing could happen ought to be declared incompetent to have the care of it.

So many people were turned away from the Los Angeles Theater last Sunday morning that an urgent request has been made by a number of patriotic citizens that Rev. Bert Estes Howard repeat his address on "The Present Crisis" in Hazard's Pavilion for the purpose of swelling the fund for the equipment of the Los Angeles volunteer troops.

This obituary of a relic of the boom, when townsites grew around like toadstools, comes from the Pomona Progress: "A resident of South Pomona asks us to detail a report to come down and write up that town before it is forever wiped off the map of the world. As our readers know, South Pomona has been the southern terminus of the branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad running southeast from this city. An ancient cactus plant in the wash is the only thing that marks the townsite, and the extension of the road is likely to destroy that monument and thus obliterate the town. It will be an eternal shame if South Pomona is allowed to perish without having her name inscribed prominently on the pages of history, as the town whose only public building was a cactus plant, and whose only inhabitant was a jack rabbit that didn't stay there much."

The Sacramento Record-Union says what is equally true in every corner of this broad land: "The call for volunteers has been issued. We apprehend that it will be filled with unprecedented rapidity. Those who enter the service, whether sent to the front or used to do garrison duty for regulars, or to serve along water borders will have imposed upon them solemn and patriotic duty. There is scarcely less important and weighty responsibility imposed upon those who are not chosen. To them is committed the duty of meeting the war tax with loyal and patriotic spirit and promptness; of preparing the necessary supplies for the use of the army; in maintaining the spirit of the people and stiffening the courage of the faltering; in upholding the President and Congress, and in strengthening their hands and hearts in the discharge of the grave responsibilities resting upon the government."

TECHNICAL BATTERY.

Porter Convicted for Trouncing a Mischievous Boy.

Sidney Pritchett, the porter at Coulter's dry goods store, who last Saturday cuffed a boy named Julius, and was arrested on complaint of some officious bystanders, was before Justice Matheson yesterday.

The defendant explained that the corner of Second and Spring streets is a rallying place for the newsboys, and some of them persist in stealing the bicycle cart belonging to the firm for a ride. On Saturday he caught Julius and another boy in the act, and whipped him with a window dustette he had in his hand, and the boy had slipped off and struck him with his foot. This testimony was corroborated to the extent that the boy was a frequent offender, but the porter having practically confessed the technical offense, he was found guilty, and Thursday set for sentence.

Matheson's "Senna-M." the newest nostrum. Cures constipation; 25 cents; all druggists—Adv.

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BURNED WITH OIL.

OFFICER PHILLIPS PROBABLY BLINDED FOR LIFE.

A Lamp Explodes and Throws the Burning Fluid in the Officer's Face—Just Got His Commission as a Regular.

Yesterday Officer Ross Phillips, who has been serving as a special police officer for more than a year, received his appointment as a regular officer from the Police Commission.

He went to his home, No. 188 Rosedale street, and found his wife cooking the midday meal. She told him that the oil stove which she was in the habit of using to cook the early morning meal and luncheon, had been acting queerly, and that she had put it out of the house when it exploded.

Officer Phillips went into a front room of the house and lighted a large parlor lamp in use there preparatory to examining the oil stove.

Hardly had the match touched the wick in the lamp when an explosion occurred. Burning oil was thrown all over the room, and Officer Phillips was seized with the burning fluid. His face and hands were terribly burned, and that is far worse, his eyes.

The house was on fire in a half dozen places, but Phillips managed to put out the flames, still further injuring him.

Dr. Hagan, the police surgeon, responded to a call immediately. In his report, made late last night, Dr. Hagan says Phillips' eyeballs are badly burned. The surgeon says it is too soon to attempt to give an opinion as to the extent of Phillips' injuries, and he hopes that he will get to the bottom of the case.

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Silverwood 124 South Spring St.

THE BOYS IN BROWN...

Uncle Samuel has decided to clothe his soldier boys in brown. He evidently thinks a soldier done up in that color is sure to do the other fellow up brown. We don't see why a brave heart can't beat as freely under a brown jacket as under a blue or gray one. I suppose the first thing we know some author will spring a book on us entitled "The Brownies Capturing Cuba," and the newspapers will be using brown paper instead of white. People will go back to brown sugar, well all be eating browned potatoes, the brewers will be singing the praises of their "brown October ale," and the girls will don their veils so that folks will say "she's as brown as a berry."

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COAST RECORD. **POWDER EXPLOSIONS.**

TERRIFIC ACCIDENT AT THE SANTA CRUZ WORKS.

From the First Explosion in the Gun Cotton Plant the Fire Spread Rapidly.

NINE KILLED, FOUR INJURED.

HEROIC EFFORTS TO SAVE THE SMOKELESS-POWDER PLANT.

Importance of Coast Patrol Urged on Washington—Santa Fe Road May Close the Gap—Climate and Crop Report.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SANTA CRUZ, April 26.—Three explosions about 5:15 o'clock this afternoon at the California powder works caused a greater loss of life than any of the previous accidents in the history of these works.

The wildest rumors are prevalent regarding the number of killed and injured, the exact number of which cannot be ascertained before morning. It is known that seven were killed and four seriously injured as follows:

Killed:
ERNEST MARSHALL.
LUTHER MARSHALL.
H. C. BUTLER.
C. MILLER.

GUY FAGAN.
EDWARD GILLERAN, brick mason at work on foundation for the mill.
J. MILLER, foreman of one of the mills.

C. A. COLE, carpenter of the works.
E. JENNINGS.

Injured:
J. NELSON.
WILLIAM BURGE.
G. HANNAH.
M. NUNSEL.

The first heavy shock from the explosion was felt for many miles around and was quickly followed by two lighter shocks. The smoke from the works arose in such dense volumes that it was impossible for a time to perceive the extent of the damage that had been caused by the explosion. It was reported that the fire was spreading, and that the main magazine was in imminent danger.

The bugle call was accordingly sounded for members of the California Naval Reserve, who responded promptly, hurrying to the mills and assisting the corps of fire fighters already on the grounds.

As far as can be learned the primary cause of the disaster was the explosion of the gun cotton plant. The igniting of this plant caused the fire to spread to the adjoining brick masonry buildings, and much of the material used in the powder mill flat, where the shippers kept out of it. The holders of choice milling wheat are asking extreme prices and thus have the millers at their mercy.

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Diego and Alcatraz. At the latter point one battery will remain to act as a guard for the convict soldiers.

The army and navy officers in this city have sent to Washington a message pointing out the necessity of the immediate establishment of a system of coast defense in the presence of a hostile vessel in California waters may at once be made known.

The necessity of laying a telegraphic cable to the Farallon Islands, thirty miles west of this city, has also been urged upon the government officials.

Lieut. Col. of the Fifteenth Infantry, the commanding officer of the cadets at the State University, has been refused permission to join the army at the front, in a dispatch which says his service may be used here.

Two hundred and fifty students of Stanford University will offer their services to the national government.

STAGE COACH OVERTURNS.

Accident Interrupts Native Sons' Excursion to the Mines.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEVADA, April 26.—Today's excursion of the Native Sons' Grand Parlor to the North Bloomfield hydraulic mine was disastrous to one load of delegates. H. D. Cushing of Oakland Parlor, No. 50, had his left arm broken between the elbow and shoulder, and Albert J. Turner of Stockton Parlor, No. 7, is badly bruised on the left hip, and has internal injuries that may prove serious. H. N. Gard of Oakland, No. 50, has a bruised arm, and W. C. Church of the same parlor has a broken side.

The injured natives, with Mrs. Turner, W. E. Dean of Athens Parlor, No. 195, of Oakland; J. C. Bates, Jr., and A. L. Morenstein of Halycon Parlor, No. 46, were thrown heavily to the ground. In making a sharp turn at a point south of the Yuba River grade, six miles from here, the stage toppled over. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were on the seat with the driver, Alonzo Paine. The driver was thrown heavily to the ground, and the other passengers inside were piled up in a heap. The injured were brought back to the city, arriving shortly before noon.

WHEAT IS LIVELY.

Flour Advanced in the Produce Exchange in Sympathy.

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THE SINEWS OF WAR.

CHAIRMAN DINGLEY REPORTS HIS REVENUE BILL.

An Agreement Reached by Which it Will Receive Immediate Consideration.

VOTE TO BE TAKEN FRIDAY.

BAILEY'S BOND SUBSTITUTE WAS VOTED DOWN.

ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL Signed by the President—Naval Appropriation Bill Sent to Conference.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee today submitted to the House with the War Revenue Bill, the following report:

"In view of the fact that it will be necessary in a few weeks, before the proposed war taxes can bring results and before the loan authorized during the afternoon, and later framed a bill, which he introduced in the House, providing for suspension until the cessation of hostilities, of important provisions of the law applicable to the quartermaster's department. The bill allows supplies to be purchased in open market, instead of through advance advertisements for contracts, removes the limit of \$1,000,000 annually for the pay of civilian employees in the quartermaster's department, and also the limit of \$100,000 of horses, etc. An understanding has been reached for its consideration by the committee tomorrow, and favorable report to the House."

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"There is no doubt that if peace conditions had continued the estimate of the Secretary of the Treasury for the next fiscal year would reach \$390,000,000, exclusive of postal receipts, \$63,000,000, in excess of the revenue for the fiscal year 1896, and more than that sum in excess of what the revenues for the next fiscal year, if anticipated, would be. The amount of anticipatory imports in the last four months of the latter year, to be had for anticipatory imports in the new tariff, would have been more than realized, and these receipts would have met the expenditures for the next fiscal year. It had not been for the increase caused by the difference with Spain, inasmuch as the expenditures for the fiscal year 1896, exclusive of postal expenditures paid by postal receipts, were only \$352,000,000, and for the fiscal year 1897 only \$365,000,000.

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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. REGULAR SESSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

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SPAIN'S HARD NECESSITY.

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CONFIRMATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Continuing the report in executive session, confirmed these nominations: William R. Day of Ohio, to be Secretary of State. To be consul: Frederick H. Allison of New York, at Tagicigalpa, Honduras; Hans J. Smith, South Dakota, at Port Loring, Mauritius.

SHERMAN'S RETIREMENT.

RESPONDING NOBLY.

FIESTA SUBSCRIBERS ARE SHOWING THEIR PATRIOTISM.

The Proposal to Devote the Fund to the Equipment of Volunteers Meets With Hearty Approval. Only One Refusal Received.

The Fiesta Committee of Thlity, when it decided to postpone the carnival, resolved that the unexpended balance of the fund should be used, with the consent of the subscribers, to equip the volunteers of Southern California for the war. A ballot is urgently needed here, and possibly the committee may deem it wise to expend the money in the purchase of guns. The committee has sent to each subscriber a letter requesting permission to use his subscription for patriotic purposes, and the subscribers are coming forward nobly with responses. But one refusal has been received. Sanborn, Vail & Co. positively refuse to contribute their money for the purposes suggested by the committee, and they give no reason for the refusal. They do not consent "in any way whatever" to the proposition that the fiesta fund shall be used for patriotic purposes.

Following are the letters received by the committee in addition to those already published:

Your proposition is not at all satisfactory to us: we do not consent to the proposition in any way whatever.

SANBORN, VAIL & CO.

This bank heartily concurs in the sentiments therein expressed, and hereby consents to the distribution of its subscription to La Fiesta, 1898, as outlined by you. Yours truly,

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK. It gives me much more pleasure to contribute the inclosed check for one hundred (\$100) dollars to the use of patriotic purposes in the defense of our country than that it should be used in the conduct of the L. Fiesta, in this time of trial and war.

Yours truly,

ELIZABETH HOLLENBECK. You are authorized to use any unexpended balance of our subscription for patriotic purposes as you may see fit. Yours truly,

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK. Any disposition made of the surplus funds of La Fiesta by the committee will be satisfactory to us.

JOHNSON, CAVELL & CO. I most cheerfully consent to the Executive Committee making whatever disposition it sees fit of whatever remains of the amount of my subscription to La Fiesta.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. HUNSAKER. My subscription goes into the patriotic fund—Yours,

WALTER S. MOORE. The Committee of Thirty is at liberty to use the amount paid by us in any way they think best. Yours,

THE ODESSO LAUNDRY.

Am I willing that the balance of subscription to La Fiesta fund should be devoted to patriotic purposes? Certainly I am. See that every patriotic "Johnnie" in Los Angeles gets his due share.

Let no statutes of limitation or foreign intervention prevent the final round-up of Butcher Weyler and the whole herd of Spanish cattle. Let the iron be hot, the brand deep and every car show a square crop. Respectfully,

J. BREED.

We beg to state the course to which you wish to donate funds collected for La Fiesta meets with our approval.

Yours truly,

T. VACHEY & CO. We will be glad to turn over any surplus you may have from our subscription to patriotic purposes.

Respectfully,

HAYDEN & WELLS CO.

Use the amount for the purpose you described in your letter.

Respectfully yours,

F. MEYER.

I am perfectly willing for my subscription to be used for any patriotic purpose for the defense of the United States. Very respectfully,

SUNBEAM ART FABLRS.

It is my wish that my subscription for the fiesta of 1898 go to some good purpose that may be decided upon by the committee. Yours truly,

WILLIAM PERGUSON.

It was not necessary to ask our consent. Go ahead and spend it for Uncle Sam.

BOSWELL & NOYES DRUG CO.

Whatever the subscribers who have given money for La Fiesta have agreed to do will meet with my approval.

A. VIGNOLE.

We vote "yes."

CHRISTOPHER & SPARKS.

Your plans and suggestions meet my hearty approval. Respectfully,

J. D. WESTERVELT.

We heartily endorse your action in regard to the disposal of the fiesta funds, and take great pleasure in having your consent for you to use such funds as we may be interested in as you may see fit.

Yours truly,

U. R. BOWERS & SONS.

Use whatever remains of our subscription for the fiesta for the patriotic purpose you have in mind.

GRIMES-STASSFORTH STA. CO.

I beg to inclose herewith a check for my subscription to the fiesta fund of 1898, and to say that it will give me the greatest pleasure to have the same devoted to the patriotic purpose suggested by the Executive Committee.

Yours very truly,

L. A. R. FAWN.

Inclosed find check for \$1.50. We surely could not subscribe to a more worthy cause. Yours truly,

THE UNIQUE.

I take the pleasure to inclose you a check of my subscription to the fiesta, which kindly have the Committee of Thirty use for the contemplated pa-

tritic purposes. I am pleased to have the opportunity to contribute to such a noble purpose, and I herewith offer to double my subscription should the committee find that they require more funds for its purpose. Yours truly,

S. G. MARSHUTZ.

I inclose check for \$25, which was the amount of my contribution to the La Fiesta fund. I shall not only be very glad to have the committee use this subscription as it may see fit for patriotic purposes, but will double it or quadruple it if necessary.

Yours truly,

LOS ANGELES RECORD.

I am willing to have my small subscription diverted in any manner the committee pleases.

Very truly yours,

CANAN CHRISTENSEN.

We heartily endorse your patriotic action in postponing La Fiesta and hereby authorize your Fiesta Committee to use all moneys subscribed by us and paid by us for any patriotic purpose that commands its to their good judgment.

SOUTHERN CAL. SAVINGS BANK.

Inclosed please find check for \$25, amount of my subscription to the fiesta fund. I endorse with pleasure the resolution of the Fiesta Committee, and hope it will help as much as we all desire just now, in which America is fighting. With kindest regards, be heve me. Yours truly,

SECONDO GUASTI.

Please find inclosed our check, which you are at liberty to apply as suggested. But one refusal has been received. Sanborn, Vail & Co. positively refuse to contribute their money for the purposes suggested by the committee, and they give no reason for the refusal. They do not consent "in any way whatever" to the proposition that the fiesta fund shall be used for patriotic purposes.

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Very truly yours,

EASTON, ELDREDGE & CO.

It is with pleasure that I have you herewith inclosed my fiesta check.

May the good work go on on the Atlantic Coast. Yours very truly,

D. E. SPANLER.

Inclosed please find check covering amount of my subscription. I am heartily in accord with the decision of the committee, with a wise one, and are pleased to hand you our subscription to be applied to any patriotic purpose that the committee shall elect.

Very respectfully,

BURNS, THE SHOE MAN.

I heartily approve of the contemplated disposition of the fiesta fund, and willingly turn over my subscription to the good cause.

Respectfully yours,

ROYAL BAKERY.

We are quite willing that the funds should be utilized in the manner outlined in your letter. Yours,

THOMAS DRUG CO.

Cash without comment.

Niles Pease 5

Joe Arnold 5

Brown Store 25

Los Angeles Theater 25

THE ASCHNER FORGERY.

One Witness Disappears and Merill Out on Nominal Bail.

A most peculiar fatality appears to attend the prosecution of the gambling cases in this city. A case that on its face appears to be of the "lead-pipe-cinch" variety turns out, when the case is called, to be out of gear somewhere, and if a nominal fine is inflicted it is about all that the prosecution either dares or hopes to obtain.

When Morris Aschner, the "tin-horn-dude" gambler, was arrested on the forger charge, and shortly afterward Gertrude Merill, the woman who acted as Aschner's supposedly-ignorant accessory, also fell into the toils, it was supposed that the State had a pretty good case. When the case was called for preliminary examination in Justice Owen's court yesterday, however, Deputy District Attorney James insisted that the two were not ready to proceed on account of the appearance of Edna Cohn, the colored prostitute, whose name it was alleged had been forged by the Merill woman, at the instigation of Morris, to a certificate of deposit for \$30 at the Farmers and Merchants Bank. It should be remembered that the certificate was presented at Jevine's by the woman who was identified by Aschner as the Edna Cohn whose name appeared on the face of the deposit certificate.

In Justice Owen's court the Merill woman had been regularly subpoenaed, and that service had been acknowledged on April 25, but that yesterday the woman had failed to show up, and he had been informed that she had been sick. The court adjourned to the premises he asked that an attachment be granted in which to get the witness, if she is within the State, as it would be impossible to proceed without her.

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And if danger should arrive have it so arranged that the men could be called out at a certain point within twenty minutes, at the ringing of a certain bell?

OLD PRECAUTION.

SETTING CUBA FREE.

There were continual wildly flapping in the circumambient air.

Hero and there some one was sprawling on the floor;

There were cries of "Order, order, order, order" from the chair;

And a hundred timid members scampered wildly for the door!

It was a Deadwood soiree nor a cowboy jamboree!

Nor a Cripple Creek discussion, nor a Dawson City brawl;

The House of Representatives was setting Cuba free—

that was all!

Hairy bats were fiercely shaken under bleeding noses there;

Cries of "Liar!" "Coward!" "Demagogue!" were banded to and fro;

A House of Representatives from Georgia buried a volume through the air!

Which a "gent" from Pennsylvania dodged by ducking very low!

Oh, what a crowd had gathered in the galleries to see!

Fled in terror a hysterically groveled on the floor.

The House of Representatives was setting Cuba free—

that was all!

S. E. KISER.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Under Which Flag?

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—[To the Editor of the Times.] Talk a check, but who can fail to be irritated by cheap talk during war time? This question is suggested by the remarks of a High School pupil who refused to make a 10-cent contribution toward the proposed battleship, American Boy—saying that she "would not contribute one

cent for the patriotic purpose of the proposed battleship.

Yours truly,

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THE UNIQUE.

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Black and Fancy Colored Lisle Hose, Lace-work and Drop-stitch Silk and Lisle Hose. Plaid, Striped and Silk-embroidered Lisle Hose; Prices, \$1.25, \$1.85, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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LINES OF TRAVEL
TO THE OCEAN RESORTS.

LICENSES REVOKED.

TWO DIVES CLOSED BY THE POLICE COMMISSION.

Vacancies in the Police Force Filled. Action on Charges Deferred—Estimate of Delinquent Taxes.

AN ALLEGED LAND SWINDLE.

PROPERTY-OWNERS SUE THE COUNTY TO RECOVER TAXES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blumve Want Damages from the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Rail-way Company.

Two saloon licenses were revoked by the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday because the places had become so notoriously disreputable that it was dangerous for a customer with money to enter them. The saloons are the "Old Vienna Buffet," in the basement of the northeast corner of Main and Requena streets, and the "Old House" saloon on the east side of Main street north of First. Chief Glass reported to the commission that numerous thefts had been committed at both places, and in a report on the matter by the detectives it was stated that "knock-out" drops were used there very frequently, but it had been impossible to convict any one of the robbers which followed.

Hereafter the Police Commission will promptly revoke the licenses of all saloons which are reported as being dangerous to patrons. The suggestion was made yesterday that action be taken to cause the removal of saloon screens. This will be considered at the next meeting.

Ross Phillips and Bert Smith were yesterday elected members of the police force to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Officers Moffatt and Benedict, who are in Alaska.

Action on the charges preferred by Eugene Bassett against the dog-catcher, by Bert Smith against Patrolman Fifield, and against the police against Patrolman Henderson will be deferred until the next meeting of the Police Commission, in order that the Chief may make whatever recommendations he may desire in the cases.

Chief of Police Glass has been granted a leave of absence for thirty days in order that he may attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Chiefs of Police at Milwaukee, May 10.

Owing to the large number of tax payments made at the last minute by checks, the exact amount of the tax demanded in the city has not been determined yet. The members of the Finance Committee of the City Council estimate the amount at about \$60,000.

Members of the fire department will work for votes for the proposed issue of fire-department bonds to be voted upon.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Spencer P. Coffey, a real estate agent, on a charge of embezzlement. He is alleged to have embezzled a sum to a lot in the Terminus Homestead tract, in East Los Angeles, on which he raised \$300 a foot. He failed to have left Los Angeles for Alaska.

Property-owners in the Rubio Cañon Protective District, that was formed by the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of disposing of the overflow water of Rubio Cañon, have brought \$794.81, which they claim was collected under an illegal assessment.

J. A. Blumve and Alice M. Blumve filed a suit yesterday to recover \$500 damages from the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Company. Mrs. Blumve was injured by driving into a pile of iron rails at night that had been left in the street in Pasadena.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MUST QUIT BUSINESS.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS CLOSE THE DOORS OF TWO TOUGH SALOONS.

Resorts For Thieves Who Drugged Their Victims—Two New Police-men Elected—Amount of City Tax Delinquency Estimated.

The Board of Police Commissioners, at the regular meeting yesterday morning, took action which is calculated to cause a wave of reform to pass over the notoriously tough saloons in the city. If this is not a spasmodic effort by the commission to combat an observance of the law by the saloon men, it behoves all saloon-keepers to be warned by the action. The licenses of two dives were revoked, and after the 1st of May these places must close their doors. The action of the commission was upon recommendation of the Chief, who had had his detectives watching the two places for some time. It was positively announced that similar action would be taken by the commission whenever similar reports were received about any saloon in the city, that being considered the only way of breaking the epidemic of robberies committed by means of knock-out drops, reports of which have been made almost daily to the police for several weeks.

The matter was taken up early in the meeting. The commission had not been informed that the Chief intended to report on the matter, although it has been known for some time that all tough saloons were being watched. The report of Chief Glass on the matter is as follows:

TWO TOUGH DIVES.

"I herewith submit for your consideration the written reports of detectives and policemen made to me of disreputable and disreputable saloons, and I feel it my duty to recommend and request your honorable board to immediately revoke the license of W. C. Ware, who is supposed to be the proprietor of the Old Vienna Buffet on the basement on the corner of Main and Requena streets, but which is actually being run by Kelly and Mosher, two notorious characters. Frequent complaints have been made to this office of men claiming to have been doped and robbed there. It is patronized by confidence and buncos men and steerers, pimps, 'macs' and lewd women.

Mosher's license was revoked some time ago, when he was running a saloon at the corner of First and Los Angeles streets for cause.

"Also recommend the revocation of W. C. Walker's license, who runs a saloon at No. 124 North Main street, known as the 'Our House,' which is just as bad as the Old Vienna Buffet, except that it is not patronized by lewd women, but, frequent robberies

have occurred there in which the victims have complained of having been drugged or doped before they were robbed. These saloons are a disgrace to the city, and I think should be done away with at once. I furthermore suggest that proprietors of saloons who employ disreputable and disreputable bar keepers should have their licenses revoked. I again call your attention to the officers' reports, which show the character of these saloons.

[Signed] J. M. GLASS, Chief of Police.

Accompanying the report and recommendation of the Chief is the report of the detectives as to the two saloons. The report is addressed to the Chief, and is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, respectfully submit to you the following report regarding the character of the two saloons known as the 'Our House,' No. 124 North Main street, and the 'Old Vienna Buffet,' in the basement of the northeast corner of Main and Requena streets. The Old Vienna Buffet, the place where W. C. Ware is located, is a notorious resort for well-known thieves, whose victims are dragged and robbed in back rooms. We have reason to believe that W. C. Ware is not the present proprietor of the place, and that Petie Kelly and J. H. Mosher are the present owners, although there has not been any transfer of the license. It is a fact that Kelly and Mosher are conducting the place.

"Kelly and Mosher are in many saloon swindles. Many men have been arrested for drugging and robbing persons after steering them into the 'Old Vienna Buffet.' He is an associate of Mr. Gibbons, who suggested that Smith should be the name of C. Smith, but he was the boy whom he had arrested. This young Smith denied, but rather than go to jail he paid the \$3 called for in the committee. He claims that he was in another part of the city at the time of the arrest, and asserts his ability to prove it. On the other hand, Gibbons is positive he is the boy who was arrested.

"Mr. Smith declared that he had been to the Chief with the matter, and had been referred by him to the commission. He seemed to be under the impression that the charges were to be whitewashed, and he did not desire any such action. He wanted to know what he had to do. Mr. Gibbons, however, told him to get along with what we have, although it will be economical with our outside expenses. To reduce the allowances would mean to reduce the salaries of all city employees, and we do not desire to do that if it can be avoided.

DOCKWEILER RETURNS.

Has Been to the City of Mexico on a Picnic Trip.

City Engineer Dockweiler, who left the city some time ago without mentioning to his friends where he was going, returned yesterday and resumed his duties. He has been to the City of Mexico on a combined business and pleasure trip which he greatly enjoyed. He says he was particularly interested with some of the Mexican outwards, which are superior to anything of the kind in this part of the country. He participated in a bull fight in which five bulls were killed. He secured one of the banderillas used in this fight. The declaration of war brought him home sooner than he had intended to come, not because of any fear of remaining there, but because of the possibility that he will be needed in the First Brigade, N.G.C., as is called into active service. He is chief engineering officer of that command.

[Property-owners Protest.

A protest signed by twenty-six property owners against the proposed opening of a block on Tenth street near Gante, was filed in the office of the City Clerk yesterday. The protestants claim that the original petition was filed by persons who are financially interested in the master, and whose property will come within the district of assessment. They assert that there is no present necessity for the opening of the street, which is not used for heavy travel. The petition was filed in the name of the plaintiff, and was circulated for the purpose of assisting a taxpayer in disposing of his property as his holdings would have to be taken if the street was opened.

WORKING FOR THE BONDS.

The members of the fire department have already begun work in the interest of the proposed issue of bonds for the improvement of that department, which are to be voted on May 26. They will work for the bonds issue as they would for any other office.

At the last meeting of the commission the license of Fred Hoppe was declared to be revoked, because he had not paid the license for March. Since he had appeared and explained that he had supposed that he had paid him, the commission reconsidered his action and restored the license to him.

Chief Glass was granted a thirty days' leave of absence to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Chiefs of Police, beginning May 10. The Chief will leave about the 1st of the month, and will probably remain away during the entire time of his leave. He is a member of the board of governors of the association, and will be called upon to deliver an address before the session.

Before his return he will probably visit his old home at Jeffersonville, Ind. R. A. Henderson was elected a special policeman, to serve without pay from the city. He will be on duty at the bartender, who claimed ignorance of the entire matter."

LICENSING REVOKED.

No questions were asked by the members of the commission after these reports had been read. There were particular enough recited to convince them as to what should be done. The question presented was whether the licenses of the two places be revoked, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

The question was then asked as to when the revocation was to take effect, and Mr. Gibbons wanted it to become effective at once, saying that when licensed, he would be soon cause for the commission had a right to cancel the saloon men to close their places. As there remain only a few days before the first of May, it was finally decided that the licenses be considered void from that date.

HENDERSON WAS TOO LENIENT.

The charges which had been preferred against Patrolman Henderson by First-street saloon-keepers were returned to the commission by Chief Glass, accompanied by the officer's statement of his side of what had caused them to be preferred. As no recommendation from the Chief accompanied them, and as the rules provide that such a recommendation shall be made, the matter was again referred to him.

Richard Doyle reports that he was steered into the "Old Vienna Buffet" at 10 o'clock this morning by a saloon-keeper on the street. After drinking he knew nothing more until he woke about 4 o'clock p.m. in one of the back rooms. He found that he had been robbed of all his money, and complained to the bartender, who claimed ignorance of the entire matter."

LICENSING REVOKED.

Major Gibbons called attention to the fact that the 10 days' absence granted Officers Moffatt and Benedict in January, with the understanding that they did not return within ninety days, their positions would be declared vacant, had more than expired, and that therefore two vacancies existed on the force. He wanted these places filled at once, and called for an immediate election.

In the course of the distribution of such offices it was the turn of the Mayor to name one man and Commissioner Wyman to name the other. The Mayor named Fred Hoppe, and the other named Ross Phillips. The other commissioners voted for them, and they were declared regular members of the force. Smith is a brother of Assistant Fire Chief Ed Smith, and is now driver of the fire truck of the first department. Phillips has been on the rolls as a special policeman for a long time. For two years or more he has had a regular beat, having been assigned to the position that Patrolman Bates could not fill because he was stricken blind and has not been recovered.

Frank T. McLehan was elected a special policeman to fill the vacancy caused in the list by the promotion of Phillips. C. W. Henry was also elected a special policeman. Hopkins E. Hobart was appointed for appointment as a regular policeman.

The application was placed on file.

SUMMER UNIFORMS.

In regard to summer uniforms for the patrolmen, which had been referred to Chief Glass, he reported recommending that the men be permitted to provide themselves with summer fatigue suits of lighter material than that now worn.

A vote of the men was taken recently, and a majority of them voted in favor of using white helmets for summer use. The Chief recommended that such helmets be used. He also suggested that it would be better to have the winter mackintoshes made during the summer months, as there would then be no delay in securing the cloths.

Bullock stated to Deputy District Attorney James, to whom he applied for a warrant for Coffey's arrest, that he had viewed a few days ago to see what was going on there. He pushed Glass aside and said he was going to the place by seeing a number of men entering it. He went in, and saw a curtain over the bar. Glass ordered him out, but hearing voices behind the bar, he considered it his duty to see what was going on there. He pushed Glass aside and said he was going to the place, and reported the matter to his superiors, believing that if the law was not being actually violated, the regular police were being used as a means of evading the law.

Henry Führman, whose saloon is at First and Los Angeles streets, complained to the police officers of the city that he had forced an entrance into his place without authority. The officer said that he had entered this place because he had seen men trying to break into the saloon, which were later examined by the men.

The Chief also recommended the purchase of three dozen belts and four dozen 22-inch laces. All of his recommendations were approved.

EL HUTCH IN A HURRY.

The alleged Councilman from the Eighth Ward appeared before the commission in a new role. So anxious was he that he had a Frenchman Eugene Legre should open a saloon at No. 551 North Alameda street, that he delivered the application for the license to the chief of police.

Although Bullock, in Coffey's statements, had advised the chief of police that the license was not at once granted, but like all other such applications, was referred to the chief of police. Similar disposition was made of the application of T. W. Fox for the license of a saloon at 601 Macy street. The revocation of the two saloon licenses earlier in the session left the commission with just that number of saloons in the city.

One day the first part of last week Bullock came over from Pasadena to see Coffey and get the money supposed to have been advanced on the lot. He met Coffey on the street, and stopped him to ask about the trade, but the agent excused himself from talking about the matter at the time, as he said he was in a great hurry. He told Bullock to go out to his house on Boyle Heights and have dinner with Mrs. Coffey, and that he would be there himself as soon as he could dispose of some matters that were in pressing need of his attention. They could then settle up the transaction at their leisure.

One day the first part of last week Bullock waited several hours at Coffey's house, the agent did not return home. Bullock supposed that he had been detained by some business and as he had to go back to Pasadena, decided to telephone Coffey some other day. He did return, but was unable to find Coffey, and learned at his home that he had not been seen since the day he had met him on the street.

Both men visited the Recorder's office and found that Coffey had had the deed to the lot, which had been deeded to him in trust, recorded in his name the same day it was executed. The original conveyance had been placed upon the lot for \$300. As soon as he discovered these facts, Bullock applied to the District Attorney for a complaint for Coffey's arrest. The warrant was turned over to the Sheriff, but it is doubtful if Coffey will be arrested.

TO SAN QUENTIN FOR ONE YEAR. Fred Ronnow pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering in December, and was sentenced by Judge Smith to serve a year in San Quentin. Ronnow will join

the penitentiary his partner in

the commission, who has more than likely already got a good start away from Los Angeles.

On the face of the books the total

amount uncollected and therefore delinquent is \$77,228.61, but this is greatly reduced when the allowances are given for the amounts of all of the checks, which must be subtracted from this sum. Judging from former years as to the probable amount of these checks, the estimated amount of the delinquency this year as about \$60,000. The amount may be less than this, but the estimate is considered a fair one. Last year the total delinquency was about \$37,200.

Last week when \$123,000 remained to be collected it was feared that it might be necessary to reduce the allowances made to each of the city departments for the month beginning July 1. Such a reduction will not be necessary. "I do not think there is any probability of such action now," said Chairman Toll of the Council Committee on Finance yesterday. "We will, I think, be able to get along with what we have, although it will be economical with our outside expenses. To reduce the allowances would mean to reduce the salaries of all city employees, and we do not desire to do that if it can be avoided."

DOCKWEILER RETURNS.

City Engineer Dockweiler, who left the city some time ago without mentioning to his friends where he was going, returned yesterday and resumed his duties. He has been to the City of Mexico on a combined business and pleasure trip which he greatly enjoyed.

He says he was particularly interested with some of the Mexican outwards, which are superior to anything of the kind in this part of the country.

He participated in a bull fight in which five bulls were killed. He secured one of the banderillas used in this fight.

The declaration of war brought him home sooner than he had intended to come, not because of any fear of remaining there, but because of the possibility that he will be needed in the First Brigade, N.G.C., as is called into active service.

He is chief engineering officer of that command.

TOO MUCH REPOSE.

W. Lindsay Wants \$5000 for the Alienation of His Wife's Affection.

Wingate Lindsay, through his attorneys, Ladd & Hester, has commenced a suit against Frank Repose to recover \$5000 for the alienation of his wife's affection.

The complaint, which was filed yesterday, recites that the wife has been writing to him, and that he has been writing to her.

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AWAITING THE CALL.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN EXPECT MARCHING ORDERS.

Company Commanders Drilling Their Men and Breaking in New Recruits.

ENLISTMENT INSTRUCTIONS.

PRESENT FORMATIONS WILL BE PRESERVED.

Only Physically Qualified Men Wanted—Supporters of Families Barred—Emergency Rolls Opened.

"The First Brigade, National Guard of California, is ready to move in response to any call within a few hours after the order has been received." Thus spoke Brig.-Gen. Last, the commander of that brigade, last night at his headquarters in the armory at Eighth and Spring streets. Surrounded by his officers, he was discussing with them the probable plan which would be followed by those in command of the army and navy, and then giving some verbal order which had to do with the preparations that the local organizations have been making ever since there was the most remote probability of their being called into active service. The possibility of the chances of the brigade seeing active service has become a reasonable certainty and as the events of the past few days have made it more and more certain that an order to move would be issued soon, the preparations have been increased in proportion, until now they are almost complete.

In spite of the interest felt in the future movements of the brigade by the mothers, sisters and other fellow-sisters throughout the city, the information received from the office of the adjutant-general's office—and considerable information has been received—has been hedged about with a degree of secrecy that is almost represented by those who think they have a right to know what is being done and at least hint to what is about to be done. But military courtesy is military courtesy, and whatever the resentment, the courtesy is being preserved. If an order to move is issued, in which case no notice will be given, it will be executed, unless it is made public by either the Governor or some one else who is near him in a military sense, it will not be divulged here, for Gen. Last declares that he will not divulge any orders.

The order will be issued, and it will be taken in that event would be to assemble the different companies, equip them in heavy marching order, take up the line of march to the depot and depart for the place designated in the orders, probably to the harbor in anticipation of announcing what those orders are. That is military courtesy, and it is along those lines that the preparations are being made.

The army is filled with soldiers every day and in the evenings almost every night, and the commandant and present either for drill or to try to learn what they can of the situation and how it will affect them. Every enlisted man must keep within call of his company officers, and in some of the companies the officers are reporting their whereabouts at frequent intervals if anything happened which kept them away from the armory. Every evening recruits are sworn in and the non-commissioned officers are kept on in some of the companies, drilling these recruits so that they will be able to at least execute the simpler movements prescribed in the tactics. The spirit of rivalry among the different companies is strong, and each is striving not only to become more proficient in drill, but to also turn out the largest percentage of its full strength when the expected call comes.

The enlistments that are now being made are not as in the military service in the United States, but are simply enlistments in the National Guard of California, the same as are constantly being made in times of peace. The manner in which the members of the several organizations will become volunteers was explained last night by Gen. Last.

"I do not think there will be any enlistments of the members of this command as volunteers in this city," said he, "but I do not know, and I have not received any orders upon which to base the opinion. I think the probable course will be to take the entire command to San Francisco and there have the members volunteer and be sworn into the service of the United States."

"How will such action affect their membership in the National Guard?" was asked.

"As soon as they enlist in the volunteer service," replied the general, "their connection with the National Guard ceases." The National Guard of the State will of course be preserved, but I believe it will be so preserved by other volunteers who enter its service. I think the organizations will be preserved and the men go into the service. I believe that the men will remain volunteers, for example, will remain volunteers and the organization will be preserved throughout, in so far as it applies to the companies. I do not know to this positively, but I reasonably expect."

The general would not discuss orders.

He said that his orders came from those of higher rank and he did not believe in giving out anything unless he was permitted to do so. He therefore could not give out the fact that the command could move. "You can say positively," said he, "that when the volunteers are taken from California, the first to go will be the National Guard. If others are needed afterward, those that are will be given an opportunity to respond to the call that will be made for them."

Among the privates of the companies there is a feeling of uncertainty which, with some of them, amounts to dissatisfaction. Of course, all of the companies will remain with a large percentage of their membership when the call comes, but among a certain percentage of the privates there is a desire to know just what their enlistment means before they sign the new muster rolls and are sworn in. It is not a feeling of fear, but a desire to know what the future holds in store. The members say they do not understand how enlistment will affect them. Some person started a rumor through the army last night which served to increase this feeling. It was that in event of their enlistment in the national service and subsequent discharge of the U.S. S. Bennington, went through the city a few days ago and tried to buy a number of American flags. He succeeded in getting one large one from a dealer, and said he would take the half-mast flag and replace it with the other. When told that an order could be filled quickly at San Francisco he replied that he must have the flags at once, and could not wait for a steamer. Small flags were not wanted.

It is agreed as a certainty that the less rank will be seized as soon as war is declared.

The rumor that British Consul Kenny has requested the Hawaiian government to declare neutrality at once has been disposed of by Minister Cooper, who states that Mr. Kenny has made no such request.

ORDERS RECEIVED.

A general order in the form of a circular was received by Gen. Last last

night, and by him delivered to the commanders of the cavalry troop and the signal corps. The general refused positively to state what the order was or how it would affect the command. He would answer only a few questions about the matter, and in reply to one of them said that the order did not designate a time for the departure of the brigade. Asked when he expected to move his command, he evasively said that that would be done when orders to move it were given.

Under the expected order is received, the company commanders will spend all the time they can in drilling their men. A full attendance at all drills will be ordered, and those members who fail to answer to roll call are sent by the corporal and drum major. Four such squads were on the streets last night, but whether in search of absenteers or merely drilling recruits could not be determined from their action, and the reticence of a corporal is proverbial.

THE MYSTERIOUS ORDER.

This is the order to brigade commanders, issued by Adj't.-Gen. Barrett, which was such a deep, dark mystery that it could not be whispered inside a locked bank vault: "SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The following is a copy of the instructions issued for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"A call will soon be made by the President of the United States upon the Governor for two regiments and two battalions of infantry and four battalions of cavalry, all in all about four thousand men, perhaps for service without the State. Such men must be volunteers and enlist in the army of the United States for two years, unless sooner discharged. Members of the National Guard will be given the preference, and arrangements will be made for the preservation so far as practicable. All officers, both company and regimental, must be appointed by the Governor. It is absolutely essential that only physically qualified men between the ages of 18 and 45 should volunteer, and the action of the Los Angeles club will probably be made the subject of vigorous protest.

They point out that Seaver is now in the same position as a shooter as he was a year ago when he won the same medal. His standing was not then questioned, nor was any such claim made this year until after he had repeated his former victory.

It is said that the position of the Los Angeles club cannot stand, as the club advertised the shoot open to all, and accepted Seaver's entrance money without question. It is expected that Seaver will arrive in this city today, and all the facts will then be made public.

NATIONAL GAME.

Spiders Down the Colonels in the Ninth Inning.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE, April 26.—The Colonels almost won a game today, having a lead of four runs until the ninth inning.

Five singles and two errors, netting five runs, gave the Spiders the game in the ninth. Score:

Cleveland, 9; base hits, 10; errors, 3. Louisville, 8; base hits, 10; errors, 5. Batteries—Powell and O'Connor; Maffay and Wilson.

Umpires—Swartwood and Wood.

BOSTON BEATS THE PHILLIES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Boston beat the Phillies this afternoon by better all-round playing. Attendance 2300.

Score:

Philadelphia, 4; base hits, 8; errors, 4. Boston, 9; base hits, 12; errors, 2. Batteries—Klobodanz and Bergen; Orth, Dugleby and McFarland.

Umpires—Snyder and Curry.

PITTSBURGH'S WIN OUT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—The Pittsburghs, after one of the hardest fought battles of the season, succeeded in beating the Browns. Attendance 1200.

Score:

St. Louis, 4; base hits, 14; errors, 3. Pittsburgh, 6; base hits, 9; errors, 2. Batteries—Taylor and Soden; Killen and Schreiber.

Umpires—Cushman and Heydler.

RED'S CULLED A GAME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, April 26.—The Red's culled out a game in the ninth inning today. Half of Chicago's runs were scratch. Attendance, 1200. Score:

Cincinnati, 3; base hits, 9; errors, 2. Chicago, 2; base hits, 10; errors, 1. Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Griffith and Donobue.

Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

WET GROUNDS INTERFERE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Washington-New York game postponed on account of the wet ground.

BALTIMORE GAME POSTPONED.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Baltimore-Brooklyn game postponed on account of wet grounds.

TURF EVENTS.

Pascolini Won Maiden Plate at the Newmarket First Meet.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, April 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the first day's racing at the Newmarket first meeting today the Lorillard-Beresford stables colt Pascolini won the maiden plate, 500 sovereigns added to a sweepstakes of five sovereigns for starters, for two-year-olds. Wild Olive was second, and Pea Soup finished third. There were four starters, over the last furlong of the distance.

Land Hall won the two-year-old selling stakes; Sardone was second and Olivette third. This race is of five sovereigns each for starters, the winner to be sold by action for 300 sovereigns.

MORELLITO VICTORIOUS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The finish in the one and one-half mile race at Ingleside today was hotly contested, and the struggle was so close that the knowledge so gained will be advantageous to them in the artillery arm of the service, and while some of these refused to join the cavalry troops, they have just as eagerly entered their regiments, and the artillery regiments took place in the service.

Officers have been elected as follows: R. R. Garrett, captain; A. O. Martin and H. L. Martin, first lieutenants; C. C. Pomroy and L. W. Myrick, second lieutenants.

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STUDENT ARTILLERYMEN.

Newly-organized Battery Offers Its Services by Telegraph.

The quota of men that California has been called upon to contribute to the forces that will be engaged in the war, includes four batteries of artillery. As these are not at present included in the National Guard of the State, the organization recently formed here under the name of the Columbia Cavalry has organized as artillery, and yesterday turned over to Gov. Budd for fitting its services.

The enlisted men must be volunteers, and the commandant and the officers are to be volunteers, and the organization will be a simple organization.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, April 26, 1898.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS. An order has been served by the commissioners of building and loan associations to those societies to report the extent of the funds loaned by them to their officers and directors, showing in detail the name of the officer or director, amount of loan, book value of shares pledged, appraised value and assessed value of the mortgage property, and the amount, if any, of delinquency on dues, interest and premiums.

COMMERCIAL.

BOGUS FRUIT JELLIES. An elaborate article in a recent number of the New York Commercial gives an interesting account of the manufacture of cheap jellies and preserves in the United States, from which it appears that these articles are made the same way and with the same kind of apples known to the trade as "waste." It is stated that about one hundred and thirty factories are engaged in the business, with an annual capacity of 300,000,000 pounds output, and it is added, "this is said to be a conservative estimate of the quantity, and represents a clear gain to the country."

Following the summary of the extent and magnitude of the industry, the article goes on to say: "There is a mistaken impression abroad, due to the unfeudal and ill-considered attacks of sensational newspaper writers and boards of health, that these jellies are unwholesome and injurious." To refute these alleged misrepresentations, a statement is given of the ingredients of the cheap jellies. These, it is said, consist of the juices pressed from the apple waste, glucose and other pure substances according to the nature of the product, viz., for raspberry jam, dried raspberries; for blackberry jam, dried blackberries, etc.

"Glucose," continues this advocate of the cheap jellies, "is the word that sticks in the mind of many people." He therefore, notes, that it is difficult to prove that glucose is not only a pure food, but one of the best attainable. One of these authorities is quoted as saying: "Glucose is pre-eminently a fat-forming, heat-producing food. Under a diet of glucose a man can work harder and longer than under any other single article of food. Glucose not only is not injurious, but it is an essential article of food, without which in some form man cannot enjoy life."

Commenting upon this, the San Francisco Call says:

"Without questioning any of the statements of fact in the article, there still remains a sufficient reason why boards of health and newspapers that are not sensational should continue their opposition to the cheap jellies so long as it is conducted as at present. The wrong lies in the fact that the business is carried on under something very like false pretenses. A mixture of apple waste, glucose and dried raspberries is not raspberry jelly, and yet it is under that title that it is generally presented to the public and sold to consumers. This is a manifest injury to the manufacturer of genuine raspberry jelly, as well as a deception practiced on the buyer."

"If glucose be really all that is claimed for it, if it be true that a man can perform more muscular work upon it than upon any other single article of food, and if no man without it in some form can live, then it should be sold under its own name, so that consumers may be sure that they are getting the desirable substance. If good wine needs no glucose, why should good glucose need to masquerade as wine?"

"It is certainly unfair to expect the manufacturers of genuine fruit jellies and preserves to compete against an output of the product of apple waste and glucose which has a conservative estimate places at about two hundred million pounds a year. Nor will the general public be easily persuaded that all the cheap jellies are chemically pure and absolutely harmless."

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS. Dried fruit is in demand improved, but still dull and weak. Nuts in better demand.

RAISINS—London layers, per box, 1.00¢; 100; loose, 44¢ per lb.; seedless Sultanas, 7¢.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, fancy, 69¢; peaches, fancy, 76¢; choice, 54¢; peach, fancy, unpeeled, 56¢; pears, fancy, evaporated, 69¢; peach, dried, 56¢; peach, choice, 66¢; white, per box, 56¢; dried, 66¢; per lb.; asparagus, 67¢ per lb.; rhubarb, 56¢; per box; hothouse cucumbers, 1.00¢; 125 per box.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company for D. G. Mitchell, A. B. Clancy, Charles E. Schenck, Mrs. Maxwell, A. E. Luedinghaus, H. G. Terry, C. A. Baldwin, Walter L. Brown, Alex McLean, James Buchanan, John Lawler.

A railroad engine company No. 3 of the fire department offers to climb any flagstaff in the city and set hallards, free of charge, in order to get flags up. He has noticed several bare poles, and can see no excuse other than lack of hallards, for the absence of flags.

The lodging-house owned by Mrs. Sylvie at No. 51 Corso street was damaged to the amount of \$50 at 8 o'clock yesterday morning by a fire which was caused by coal falling from a grate. An alarm was sounded from box 72, and the firemen extinguished the flames before they spread, and left the room in which the originated.

The officers of the Young Women's Christian Association have been elected as follows: Mrs. Frank A. Dewey, president; Dr. Ross Talbott Bullard, first vice-president; Miss Clara P. Hull, second vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Raze, recording secretary; Mr. G. C. Peterson, treasurer. The trustees for the year are: Misses Frank A. Dewey, Z. D. Mathews, W. C. Patterson; Messrs. Leonard Merrill, Z. L. Parmelee, L. W. Godin, Charles A. Keyser, James A. Montgomery and J. H. Johnson.

THE RELIGIOUS LARCIENIST. Two Days Occupied in Obtaining a Jury to Try Evans.

It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday when the jury panel was completed in Justice Morrison's court, and testimony began in the case against the religious petty larcienist, Benjamin Evans. There was not the slightest reason why sixty or seventy men should have been summoned in order to select two men to try the case, but Messrs. Hughes & Holcomb insisted the prerogative assured to the defendant under the law and took up practically two days in selecting a jury that might just as well have been obtained in one hour. There are about twenty cases against Evans and the mere matter of settling juries will occupy the court, if the present case, is any criterion, over a month.

And when the first witness was put upon the stand counsel for the defense pursued the same tactics of delay. E. R. Parmelee stated that he had known old man Evans for about four years, and usually saw him in the store about once a week. He identified the small model of a deer, found in defendant's possession, as having been in the store about two weeks before the defendant was sworn out against Evans. He was positive it had not been sold, because it had been broken and in being repaired was damaged in such manner that if it had been sold the fact would have been impressed upon witness's memory.

Mr. Parmelee also stated that Evans habitually wore a check Inverness cape, and he last saw him about ten days before the article in evidence was found in his possession.

A basketful of glassware and crockery goods was also identified by the witness. This job lot made a most curious assortment. Cut-glass champagne glasses, tumblers, flower vases, finger bowls, lace, salad bowl—all of cut-glass, and a host of small pieces completed the array.

The evidence on direct examination had been short and straightforward, interrupted only by the objections of defending counsel, who with great regularity called for the record of what was put to the witness. On cross examination, about two-thirds of the questions asked were utterly irrelevant to the issue.

The further hearing will be continued this morning.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VAL NUYS—Albert Smith, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart McCornawie, Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beckman, two children and maid, Pittsburgh; Pa. C. Maud, Riverside; James H. Player and wife, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fuchs, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clegg, San Francisco; D. Duyckinck, Riverside; Richard Marshall, San Francisco; A. F. M. Strong, Mrs. A. F. M. Strong, Miss Alice Strong, Miss Hatton, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clegg, San Diego; R. J. Bedford, Capistrano; Mrs. W. W. Burton, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Burton, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Tierney, Providence, R. I.; C. Tierney, Hartford, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clegg, San Francisco; Miss Taylor, Columbus, O.; H. G. Griswold, wife and son, Manson, D. Blake and wife, Green, Iowa; Mrs. P. Culan, C. A. Robinson and wife, O. O. Culan, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Mrs. C. Collins, Riverside; P. Boyd and wife, Pasadena; J. G. Lee, Buena Park; Mrs. Brisban, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. St. Louis, Los Angeles.

LICENSED TO WED.

John C. Baum, 23 years of age, a native of California and a resident of Springville, Ventura county, and Sarah Biggett, 21 years of age, a native of Canada and a resident of Moneta.

Henry Frank Simpson, 37 years of age, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of Compton and Lucy Stratton, 23 years of age, a native of Iowa and a resident of Pasadena.

Freeman C. Tyler, 15 years of age, a native of New York and a resident of San Diego, and Mrs. Eli M. Howard, 26 years of age, a native of Illinois and a resident of Los Angeles.

Thomas Edward Preston, 24 years of age and a native of England, and Mary Louise Mottram, 22 years of age, and a native of Canada; both are residents of Los Angeles.

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RAILROAD RECORD.

TRACK EXTENSIONS.

THE CHINO BRANCH ALMOST COMPLETED.

Indications of a Junction of the Santa Fe with the Valley Road at Bakersfield—Heavy Shipments of Oranges—Ammunition, Going East.

The Grant Bros. will finish the grading of the little branch from South Pomona to Chino today or tomorrow. In a few days the track will be laid, and trains will be running. There is no present purpose to extend this line to Riverside and Arlington. The Southern now connects with Visalia, one of the principal points in the upper San Joaquin Valley.

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